



KENTUCKY will have two candidates for Speaker in the field and unless some compromise is effected, Randall, of Pennsylvania, will warm the chair of that officer in the next session of Congress. Joe Blackburn thinks that as he came within nine votes of beating Randall before and as he failed to give him the chairmanship of any important committee, contrary to usage and precedent, and considering the fact that he has done nothing to forfeit the good will of the country, he has peculiar claims on the chair which Carlisle has ignored by failing or refusing to consult him, and that he is in honor bound to make the race. When asked if he entertained the same views on the tariff that Carlisle does, he replied, "not exactly. Mr. Carlisle voted to repeal the bill favoring abolishing the tax on tobacco. Mr. Morrison was the only democrat on the committee who opposed the report abolishing the tobacco tax. I am opposed to the abolition of the tax on whisky and tobacco, or on any of the luxuries of life. In fact, I believe that the Kelley gang are trying to inveigle the democrats into a trap. I shall oppose any and all tinkering with the internal revenue until the tariff is revised." Mr. B. further says that if elected Mr. Carlisle is too amiable a man to have an atom of aggressiveness in the body and would therefore be an obstacle to his party. The trouble is Joe is too aggressive and if elected the probability is that he would soon get his party into trouble. We admire Mr. Blackburn for many reasons but he is most too hot-headed for a position which requires so much coolness and balance as the Speakership of the National House. However, it is nearly a year unless the president convenes that body in extra session, before the election and many things may occur in that time to settle the question as to who is entitled to the honor or whose pole is the longest to knock the per-simmons.

THE Lexington Transcript says that since he has been in office Gov. Blackburn has issued to Fayette county law-breakers 197 pardons, of which 49 were to faro-bank dealers whose fines aggregated \$24,500. The Herald says that out of 301 convictions in Madison county since Blackburn's induction to office he has pardoned 145. Taking the average of these two counties, which is 171 and multiplying it by 117, the number of counties in the State, we find that the grand total of pardons issued by the old imbecile is 20,007, which we suppose is not estimating it too highly. Figuring still further, we will multiply the last number by \$2 and we have \$40,014 which amount the assistant Secretary has gotten for issuing pardons alone, for pardons are cash—no pay no pardon. Such being the state of the case, is there any wonder that lawlessness is continually increasing in the State and that mobs endeavor to mete out that justice that the law is powerless, with such an executive to interpose, to enforce?

THE Sunday Argus wants the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to authorize the removal of the case of Neal and Craft from their section of the State altogether and fix its trial at Louisville or some other place remote from the scene of the frightful crime with which they are accused. It figures that if the Governor calls out all the State troops to protect the fiends as he has said he would, the trial will cost the State \$115,000, whereas a session of the Legislature could be had for less than \$20,000. We hardly believe that either extreme will be necessary. The mob spirit, when it realizes the dangers of an attack on the State troops and remembers that they mean business when they open fire, is not apt to be greatly developed, nor is it probable that a second attempt will be made to take the prisoners whether or no from the troops. The misguided people who made the last attempt only did so when fully convinced that they would not be resisted to a bitter end.

THE Louisville Post has an article in reply to one in the Courier-Journal on the tariff question, which, barring the everlasting abuse of Mr. Watterson, which has grown disgusting, is a sensible and well considered one. The Post is not a "tariff for revenue only" advocate but takes the more popular and we believe the better position, that the tariff should be revised and so laid as to give encouragement and protection to those of our manufacturers which need them most.

A DISEASE known as the black-tongue is playing havoc with the dogs of Winchester, and they are being hauled to the pound by the cart load. Let us pray that the epidemic may spread till every worthless yelp is taken to that bourne from whence, etc.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Boston has elected a democratic mayor by 2,000 majority.

—E. W. Lee, of Taylor, sold 17 extra heavy broke mules to Scrogan, Hudson & Co. for \$170 per head.

—The Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have elected John W. Garrett for the 25th consecutive term.

—There is a rise in the Ohio and some twenty million bushels of coal are floating down to Louisville and Cincinnati.

—A fire at Kingston, Jamaica, destroyed the entire business portion of the city, causing a loss of thirty millions of dollars.

—Prof. J. T. Patterson, whose lease of Hamilton College expires next June, has released the college for a term of years.

—The Supreme Court has decided that beer is not a spirituous liquor and that therefore the license to sell it is not necessary.

—The Supreme Court is falling into the easy habit of the Appellate Court. It has adjourned for the holidays already and will not convene till January 3rd.

—William Edwards, sentenced to the Moundsville, (W. Va.) penitentiary, jumped from the cars while en route there Tuesday and was instantly killed.

—Thomas Crittenden killed Rose Mosely, a colored man at Anchorage, because he testified against him on a warrant for assault and battery on a colored man.

—The Senate passed Mr. Hoar's Bankruptcy Bill and then sent it to the Committee on Judiciary for revision, where it is believed it will remain till Congress adjourns.

—Lee Wilson, an employee of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, was murdered in a negro hogan at Georgetown and the perpetration of the act is a mystery. Wilson was from Virginia.

—Gov. Stephens, of Georgia, is pardoning a little himself. His last act is to free Col. Cox, who shot Col. Aiston in 1870, and for which it was said at the time, he ought to have been hanged.

—Tom Ocheltree, the fiery, red-headed Congressman recently elected in Texas on the republican ticket, has announced this as his platform: "I will oppose all taxes and favor all appropriations."

—Peter Dickerson, Chairman of the Coalition party in Henrico county, Va., has been sent up for three months for stealing corn. That's the kind of stuff of which the average readjuster is composed.

—At Henderson last Sunday, the Rev. Miller broke the ice and baptized 54 persons. There are about that many to be buried in baptism here next Sunday and they are praying that the icy season may be postponed until afterwards.

—The stone church on Fourth street, Cincinnati, which everybody has noticed for its curious architecture and vine-covered walls, was sold Tuesday to the Emerys for \$36,435.18, who will convert it into offices. The worshippers there will build in another portion of the city, where property is not so valuable.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

Hustonsville.

—Peacock is opening another stunning display of Christmas goods. Come quick and select.

—The Hustonsville Mill Co. is getting tearfully in earnest. I understand a new contract with builders has been made. A number of hands will be put upon the work forthwith, and it is to be pushed forward with the utmost rapidity.

—Geo. D. Weatherford and Dr. Bogle, of Danville, paid our village a flying visit Tuesday. Indications are that the former is making preparations to resume the hotel business here in the house which he recently purchased, known as the Powell House.

—Those of our readers who spent the Summer at Cumberland Falls, the Elysium of lovers, will be interested to learn that cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. W. M. Vaughn to the beautiful and sprightly Miss Angie B. Grinstead, of Louisville, which came off Wednesday 13th inst. Soc Owens is a candidate for godfather, whenever such functionary shall be needed.

—There was an affray at a saw-mill here Tuesday, in which the irrepressible Jerry Hughes was, as usual, a participant. The case seems to be about thus: Jerry was acting as fireman in Jones' Mill. He was running with 100 pounds of steam, when Norris, the sawyer, remonstrated against the dangerous amount of power. Jerry swore it suited him and should be kept up. Mr. Norris was proceeding to blow off the steam which led to a scuffle in which Jerry struck him with a handspike, breaking one of the bones of his fore-arm.

## "PRAISE THE LORD."

New York City, Dec. 9th, '82.

Dear Interior: We are all here guests of our old Danville friends, the Davidges. Marie and I go to our next "appointment" early next week. I will tell you the reason of this four or five days cessation from preaching in my next. Suffice it here to say that there is no idleness, nor what men call "rest" in it, for I am as "busy as a bee," doing what I am doing—"the matter to be testified in due time."

Waterford, I may say, kicked us out. Bowed out—frowned out—kicked out; this is the "threefold card," broken at last, that brings us to a "new departure," the subject of a circular, forthcoming in the next issue of the INTERIOR. The bow, the frown, the kick in the three successive experiences in churches, all came from the powers that be. In no case have we been heard by "the common people," in other words "gladly," even as Jesus was of old. But "pastors" and "official boards," are our bete noirs.

Our handsome young Irishman in Waterford, disappointed us in every way. For the first time in our ministry, this meeting closed without a word of consultation with us. The official board met last Saturday and passed a decree that unless there was a break before the close of the 2d week, the further expense of a meeting could not be borne. Of course, the LORD, thus tied up by an "official board" to work in a given time, and limited by threat of closing up on Him, could not bless. I worked on hopelessly from the issue of the decree. But for the few poor sheep who were getting a nibble of the green pastures I would have closed up as soon as I received the message. But for "the elect's sake,"

I preached on Tuesday night, Brother Thompson announced at the close of the services that the meeting as held by Bro. Barnes was closed, "the expense of boarding his family being too great to be paid without greater results from the preaching" (ipseismo verbo); but the meeting would be continued according to our own methods, (i. e. again) "which were perhaps best after all." This last straw broke the camel's back, for our board was only \$4 a week, each for wife and self, the girls being guests of Bro. T. I had thought the cost and gas were to figure as elements of unrequited expense no longer to be borne, but not the meeting was to be continued. O tempora, O mores! moves to be strictly translated "manners." Here they were reduced to a science. Well! I opened my mouth, I praise the LORD—HE kept me still. We smilingly shook heads with the dear simple people, who were sorry to part with us, but didn't seem to think there was anything wrong in the transaction. "Business is business." That's all I say.

The next morning I left for New York, alone. This last indignity brought on a crisis and the LORD instantly showed me plainly what to do. The circular in your next will explain all.

As soon as the LORD had given us a place to come to I telegraphed wife and the children to leave W. which they were not slow to do. They came down to the city Thursday, leaving W. in a snow storm, the beginning of the present cold "blizzard." George told me she shook off the snow of Waterford from her overcoats. There was no dust to shake off. And so we have bared the very memory of the inhospitable town. It is the Hyden of our Northern experience, thus far. Yet souls were blessed in Waterford, among the saluts, and some were saved. 70 for soul, 19 anointed and 50 for special blessing—including a number who passed Jordan into the Canaan of the "life more abundant." Praise the LORD.

I cannot tell you exactly where we go from this point. It lies between Owego and Princeton, perhaps the former, first. You will know in the next issue. Direct until further notice, to care of Isaac C. Kiggins, 123 and 125 William St. New York City. He will forward to us. This will, perhaps, be our permanent New York address. Our correspondents will kindly take notice. All well. I preach for Bro. A. B. Simpson, formerly of Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church, Louisville, next Sunday night in a hall in the Grand Opera building, if the LORD will. Pray for us. Ever in Jesus. GEO. O. BARNES.

## Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.

## LANCASTER.

—The Baptist Church at this place is to be furnished with a new organ.

—Judge M. J. Durham, of Danville, was in town Tuesday, on legal business.

—Judge Owens's physicians say that he is improving rapidly, and will be out again in a few days.

—Robt. Collier and brother rented of J. M. Orand, his farm on the Lexington turnpike for the ensuing year. Price, \$728.

—Arthur Kemper sold to R. M. Robinson one-fifth interest in the landed estate of J. T. H. Kemper, dec'd, at \$30 per acre.

—Jailer Rothwell says that since he has been officer he has had only four white men in jail, three of them charged with murdering women.

—W. G. Danlap, late of this place, now a resident of Chicago, is in town on business. He expresses himself as not being pleased with the "windy city."

—W. R. Robinson & Bro. have rented the room recently vacated by Geo. D. Burdett & Co., which room they will occupy until they rebuild their house.

—Now is your time to buy cheap goods. I want to close out by Jan. 1st. Don't fail to call and get bargains when goods must be sold. I must have what is due me by Jan. 1st. Geo. A. Feathers.

—L. W. Burdett & Co. will begin in a short time the erection of a warehouse adjacent to the flouring mill they purchased of Thos. Floyd, near the Dix River bridge on the Danville and Nicholasville pike.

—Two negro boys, Harrison Brown and Stuart Umber, were hunting rabbits near town, Wednesday, when the gun of Brown was accidentally discharged, inflicting a painful wound in the side of Umber's head and face.

—Bud White, a colored boy about 15 years old was tried before Judge Walker, Tuesday, for stealing gold valuables out of the dining room of Mike Ray. He confessed and was given thirty days in the workhouse.

—The roof will be put on the Miller building in a day or two. The building will be pushed rapidly to completion so as to accommodate the new bank by the middle or latter part of January. The capital stock of the bank has about all been raised.

—A. C. Buchanan, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday, looking for a room in which to start a furniture store. He was unable to procure one, all of the store-rooms having been previously rented. We need more business houses, and from the present outlook will have them next year.

—Capt. T. A. Elkin has sold to Samuel Peacock, his house and lot on Richmond street, for \$1,350. W. B. Mason has sold to Hugh Smith, his house and lot in the suburbs, on the Danville pike, for \$1,225 equal to cash. Mr. Mason will go to Chicago in the Spring, where he expects to make his future home.

—We understand that Uncle Josh Dunn is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Uncle Josh has been a very active man all of his life. He is now in his 85th year. He remarked to us the day after the November election that "when the county was democratic in August it made him feel fifty years younger, and when it again went democratic in November it set him back another ten years, so that he felt as if he were only 25 years old." He has ever been a bitter opponent of republican theories and practices. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

—Up to the present writing, no body has been arrested for the murder of Wm.



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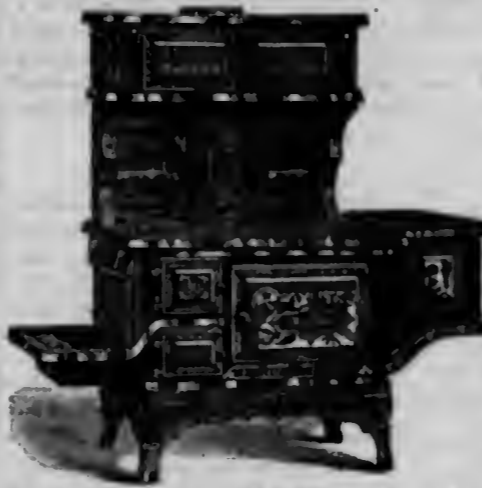
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